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Pol 118-26 (1-15) (1926-27) (Gcol)
Previous References
Pol. 190-12-(1-2)
" 205-09-(1-2)
" 120-19-(1-14)
Gcol. 3-25-(1-2)
" 105-20-(1-3)

File No. 118-26.

Serial Nos. 16-18, 20-

Later References

Pol 82-36 (1-15)
(1-2, 5-7)

" 44-37 (1-4)
Pol. 115-47-(1-2)

(38)

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Part B for June 1928.

Arrangements required to be made for
Carrying on a regular and systematic
inspection of the Explosives Magazines
and Stores in the Mysore State

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from the Secy. to the Resident
No. 9470/144 A-1920 of 16.9.27
Requests that the arrangement
made regarding the verification
of the quantity in of ammunition
in stock, etc. refd. to in his letter
no. 132 of 8/1/1920 may be commu-
nicated to him

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1) on the suggestion contained
in the Resident's letter of 8-1-1920
the old system of licenses apply
for import licenses direct to the
Residence was changed (No.

9. 27796-804/Police 120-19-13 of 19.6.20

2) thereupon the Director of Explosives
explained clearly in his letter no
361 of 21.5.1921 the difficulties ^{that} the
licenses are put ^{to} by the change
in the procedure, and urged for the
revival of the old practice refd. to
above.

Genl. 105-20 + M

Police 120-19

3) the Dist. Magistrates who the
agreed to the change as suggested
by the Residence, have now given
their consent to the revival of the
old procedure.

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4) ~~the~~ ^{to} supports the suggestion

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contained in letter no. 132 of 8.1.22
by the first Asst. Resident. Kind
attention is invited to the opinion
of the Insp. of Explosives (Pages 184,
marked in red ink) in Ecl. 105-20
in the matter of inspection of the
Explosives premises & of ~~causing~~
inflicting punishment in cases
the rules are violated & a reply
as regards the former has also
been made to the Chief Insp.
this reply is annexed.

5) for orders.

20/9/27  6) Put up of reply to
Residence for consideration.

20/9/27

7) Draft subd.

22-9-27 8) Draft forwarded to
Embassy in India & also
say that it has also been to the
revival of the practice

23/6/27

1) From the Secy. to the Honble
the Result - No. 9700/144A-1920 & 22/2

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From the Secy. to the Resident.

No. 9815/144 A-1920 of 26.9.27
 forwards application of 19-9.27
 from Mr. S. A. Srinivasan, Agent
 Messrs. Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd.,
 Bangalore, & states that the same
 may be forwarded thro' the Lt.
 Insp. Bangalore.

Secy's note.

15) "What is the rule on the
 subject?"

(27) N.R.
 27.9.27

16) Licenses for the importation,
 transport & ca. may be granted by
 the licensing authorities set forth in
 Schedule I ^(Rule 38) & the foot-note in the
 Schedule says that applications
 for the import of explosives from
 Por. India should be subd. to the
 Honble the Resident. (Page 37)

17) A draft reply to the Communi-
 -cation on this subject received from
 the Resident has been subd. for
 appl.

17) may this & similar queries ~~be~~
 that have ^{since} been returned await

Separately

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the issue of the proposed people
under consideration separately.
19) for order

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20) The old practice was for importers to
apply to the Residency direct for import
licenses. On a reference from the Residency
as to what safeguards were to be put
the importers at the time of importing
at all persons mentioned in the license & grant
provisions, it was decided by the Committee that
should apply for licenses through the
this is not a very great inconvenience &
delay, and in the combined recommendation
has quite satisfied the Residency & the
the old practice of applying direct to the Residency
was revised but the Residency intimated
the fact that the Resident was not required
again to be the question of safeguards has
been solved. It is now to be put
up in a separate file stating that there is
a condition in the license that he shall
not sell more than the licensed quantity
this is enforced by periodical inspection
of the registers. This also remains applies
sent to him direct. The reply may be
approved till such applications returned
to him for granting the licenses.

21) Put up letter since
recd from Resd
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To the Secy. to the Resident

No. Pol. 415 of 7-10-27

States that for reasons stated there is no necessity to ascertain the stock on hand with the licenses each time an application is made for an import license & that the Chief Dispo. & St. Magistrates who were consulted were in favour of the revival of the old practices.

22) ~~At~~ Some of the applications made to the Resident have been returned back to the Govt. ~~They~~ orders are solicited ^{as to} whether they can be retransmitted to the Resident on the face of the communication that has been recently made (sl. no. 19).

²² 10/10/27. ☒ 23) Yes may be retransmitted with reference to 19. Please put up draft ^{for} 10/10

20 From the Secy. to the Resident.

No. 10496 of 15/10/27

Requests that a copy of the periodical inspection reports of the stocks of importers of explosives may be

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forwarded for the information of
the Resident.

Para 23 of notes. -

24) Draft subd

Para 21 of notes

25) Letter since received from the
Residency is subd

26) With reference to the ^{regular} inspection
of explosives magazines &c. a
reference has already been made
to all the District Magistrates &
~~Magistrates~~ in cases a copy of such
reports is to be forwarded to the
Residency another communi-
cation has to be made to them.
As it now stands the information
is being furnished to the Chief
Inspector of Mines, who makes a
mention in his annual
annual report.

27) orders are therefore solicited as
regards the point raised by the
Residency.

19/10/27 ²⁷ DK to Residency for approval
29) The Resident's letter
raises important issues. The DMs are
now responsible for periodic inspections of

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premises under explosives licenses, and it is for
the Army's sake to see that such inspections
are regularly and strictly carried out. Forwarding
inspection reports to the Residency would create
an inconvenient precedent, and comes like
his being able to have a voice in the inter-
nal administration. It might be
possible for the Residency to accept the
assurance given by my son that inspec-
tions will be conducted at frequent inter-
vals to see that quantities in excess of
those permitted are not stocked. These
matters may be strictly enjoined to see
that such premises are inspected at
least once in 12 months.

D. S.
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19.6.27

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20) There is much force in the Resident's
argument that he has at present no means
of knowing whether the conditions of the
license have been complied with by the
applicant for an import license, and that
the obligation rests on him of making this
sure before granting the license. Obviously,
he accepts forwarded by the Dist Magistrate
as an assurance that the provisions
of the law have been complied with

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by importers

31) I am afraid that this is an assurance that Dist. Masters are far from being in a position to give; as may be seen from the following figures showing the percentage of inspections made by them

1922	-	30.05 %
1923	-	33.11 "
1924	-	39.27 "
1925	-	35.44 "
1926	-	35.45 "

32) Unless the inspections are carried out with great strictness once a year at least, neither ~~constitutive~~ ^{signature} nor forwardal nor assurance can count for much; and we cannot well ask the Residency to take it for granted that the provisions of the laws have been complied with by applicants for import licenses.

33) It is absolutely necessary that the duty of inspecting should be taken serious Govt issued an order in * Sep 1925 insist on this duty rather strongly, but the results are not very apparent.

34) In regard to the point at issue
- whether applicants for import license

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shd go direct to the Resident, or shd approach him through the Dist Magistrate. I think that the latter would be the better course. The Dist Magistrate might be instructed that the stocks of such applicants at least might be verified before their applications are sent on - so that the forwarding might really mean an assurance

35) The alternative suggested by the Resident - that returns reports of stock inspection might be sent to him - is open to obvious objections. Our inspections are not in a condition to be exposed to outside criticism, and in any case, we need not send out records which are purely our own affair.

2^d Member)

RT

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36 The point raised by the Resy requires
Sometime for Settlement and in the meantime
the applicants for import should not be put
to inconvenience. As the Resy is not
prepared to issue licenses without the
Certificate of Dist Magistrate there is no

If course, this will mean
delay - but till inspections
are reduced to a system
I don't see how delay
can be helped
RT

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER COUNCIL
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alternative but to continue to follow the old procedure until it is altered with the consent of the Resy. Accordingly a Commⁿ may be addressed to Dist Magstr and the Inspector of Explosives stating that the new procedure authorised in letter of 25-8-27 may be held in abeyance and until the issue of further instructions the old procedure laid down in letter of 19-6-20 may continue to be followed. The Dist Magstr may also inform importers that their application may continue to be sent to the former as before. The applications received from the Resy may be sent to respective Dist Magstr by us and they may be asked to deal with them promptly and pass them on to the Resy with their certificates as before. An ad-interim reply

(2)

may be sent to the Resy to say ^{for the present} that the old procedure will continue to be followed and that a separate Commⁿ will be addressed in due course regarding its revision for minimising the delay and inconvenience to applicants which it is reported to involve.

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37 As regards the alteration of the procedure itself there are some important points to be considered. Import licenses tho' issued by the Resident are under the Mysore law and I am not sure if he can claim to exercise any powers under that law. Whether the use of explosives in the State is so regulated as not to cause danger to the public is a matter to be dealt with by the Mysore Court and not by any outside authority. The Resident states that "he feels that the obligation rests on him of making sure that the provisions of the law are observed by importers". I do not think this position is correct. As pointed out by the Secy. We can not agree to send to Resy Copies of Inspection Reports.

38 I do not think it feasible to get Stock Verified every time an import application is received. All that is possible is to insist on annual inspection of each Magazine and place where explosives are kept and note of the fact of such inspection whenever it might have been made. Whether before or after an import application is received should suffice, even if it is necessary to

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(3) Satisfy the Resident that the provisions of our law have been enforced and he may therefore issue the licenses applied for. We may refer the question of annual inspections and reporting of them on import applications to the Chief Inspector of Mines - the Inspector of Explosives work under him - and Dist Magistrate and obtain their views. The places where explosives are kept must be inspected at least once a year and these officers may suggest what agency should be employed for conducting these inspections regularly. Places where large quantities are kept or the more dangerous kinds of explosives are held should be examined by responsible officers and the care of Union stocks only entrusted to some subordinate inspecting agency that inspections are not being made as regularly as they should be acc to orders already issued is another point to be brought to the notice of the Inspector and Dist Magistrate -

(4) 39) I see from applications in the file that they bear Port of stamps. The licenses are for import into Mysore and they are issued under our law. Whether they should not be stamped with Mysore stamps is another point for consideration and the opinion of the Legal Remembrance may be obtained on it.

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40) Please put up with Dist Magistrate to the Resident. The application also be sent
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to the Def. Heights concerned

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41) please take action as noted from 164

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21 From the Secy. to the Resident.

no. 10237 of 8-10-27.

Returns the application of Mst.
V. Maryabandur Pillay, Saklespet,
praying for the grant of an Inpa-
dine & requests that it may
be put on the list of the
Mys. Hassan

22 NO. 671 of 21-10-27

From the Chief Insp. of Mys.
states that the regular inspect
of Ephorines magazine cannot
be made unless an addl.
staff is sanctioned & that proposal
in the matter will be subd. in
Cant Govt. is prepared to consider
the point

23 From the Chief Insp.

no. 678 of 22-10-27

states that it is necessary to notify
in case the Resident is ~~instructing~~

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agreed to the new change made in the system of subg. Import license for explosives.

26 From the Secy. to the Resident.

No. 10866/144A-1920 d 26 ¹⁰/₂₇

Invites attention to the letter of 15 ¹⁰/₂₇ and suggests that the question may be disposed of early.

15 To the M^r. Magistrates of Bangalore, Hassan & Mysore.

No. D. 4173-4 d 28-10-27

Returns the ~~sub~~ applications for Import Licenses received back from the Residency, & states that they may disposed of under the old procedure & that the new procedure being laid down in G. 14 Rept in abeyance till another reference is made.

42) Two drafts subd. in respect of points (1) & (2) noted by the Member.

43) The applications recd. back from the Residency have been returned to the M^r. Magistrates concerned. (G. 25 ~~Rept~~).

44) Point (3). Apart from the instruction issued as regards the inspection of Explosives ^{premises} ~~in the premises~~ ~~located~~

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Refer. explained in
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of the Finance Dept for
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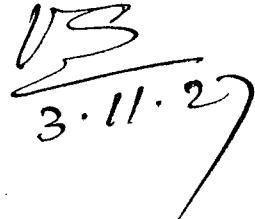
in G.O. of 7-9-25 (G.O. 3-25-2), the officers
concerned have again been
reminded, and the Ch. Insp. has
suggested that an order is
necessary in case the explosives
Reg. & Rules have to be strictly
enforced & orders are necessary
on this personal.

45) Point no. (41) - After order
on the above points are issued the
file will be sent to the Law Secy.

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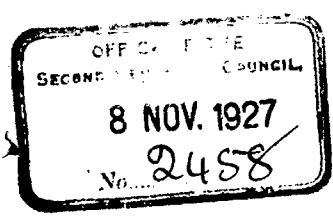
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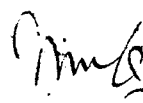
47) Typed drafts put up

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48) For a/bble.
2d member)


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26 Dist. magistrates.

No. D. 4968-72 of 10.11.27
issues instructions to keep the
procedure suggested in letter of
25-8-27 in abeyance & requests
them to ~~submit all future~~ direct
all licenses for explosives to submit
their applications to the D. Magistrates
as before.

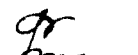
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In the Secy. to the Resident
no. Pol. 531 of 10/11/27
states that instructions have
been issued to all the D. M. S. to
continue for the present the
system hitherto in force ~~under~~
under which applications for
import licenses are sent to the
Residence thro' the Dist. Magistrate
50) Resolved. with reference to
member's minute of 27-10-27 (para
39 of notes - page 13) & 45 of notes - p. 1

10/11/27. 

51) Refere para 39 above. In favour
of opinion

Law Secy)

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Under Sec 4 of the Resⁿ II of 1888 Govt are empowered to frame rules providing the authority to grant licenses & to fix fees to be charged for licenses.

53) In exercise of the power vested in Govt under Sec 4, Govt have framed rule 38 by which the Resident is empowered to grant licenses on payment of a fee of Rs 5. (vide rule 38 & Sch I.)

54) Under rule 54, all fees chargeable under the rules shall be collected by impressed stamps.

These stamps are obviously Mysore stamps.

Rule 54 is exactly the same as rule 65 of ~~Rules framed under~~ The Indian Explosives Rules 1914. In Br India British Indian Stamp is used on applications for licenses to import explosives into Br India.

55) Both according to our rules & to the practice prevailing in Br India, Mysore Stamp has to be used for applications for licenses to import explosives into Mysore.

See Sec 7
with Comf^s.

Stacoff
L. R.
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56) In view with refs to para 39. If 6 app^s, the Dist Magistrate will be instructed

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to see that applications for importing import
licenses are stamped with Mysore Stamps.

57) With ref to serial 22 the Chief Secy
of Mines will be asked to submit proposals
as to the staff necessary for a regular inspection
of Magazins.

2^d Member)

4/12/27

58) I agree

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6/12/27

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59) Two drafts subd.

The L.R. has clearly
said above that
the stamp to be
used is the Mysore
Stamp.

60) Since the Licensing authority is
the Resident in this case, whether
any refce: obtain as regards the
use of Mysore stamps instead of
Pr. Indian stamps is necessary is a
point for orders.

7-12-27. 61) DFB for ann
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Instruction: For

63) The matter may lie over for the

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present. When next an application
for an Import License is sent to the
Residency, it may be pointed out
that though a British Stamp is affixed
yet, it is a Mysore Stamp. That has
to be used."

16/12/27
(Please issue the other off to
the Chief of
Mines).
16/12/27

28 To

The Chief Inspector of Mines
No. 6385 of 15/12/27
Requests him to submit proposals
as to the Staff that is absolutely
required for carrying out a
regular and systematic inspection
of all the Explosive Magazines in
the State.

From.

The Ag. Chief Insp. of Mines.

No. 1538 of 4.4.28.

With reference to 28, States that Mr Boquet, Ch. Insp. of
mines, is expected to return from leave in about 2 months
and that definite proposals will be subd. in consultation with

Submitted for perusal.

Further ref may be
awaited for another 2 months
10/1/28

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SECRET
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Sms B. H. L.
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66) Ref: - Para 65 of notes.
Leave granted in favour
of Mr. Boegnot has been extended
up to the end of Oct. 1928.

67) may the file be kept in
'his' till he returns to duty.

68) for orders. 69)

14/6/28. *[Signature]* May be recorded with no
present orders. The question
may be taken up again in the last
week of Oct. 1928.

See D)

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FROM

Major K.A.G. Evans Gordon,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments.

Dated Bangalore. 17th September 1927

Subject.

IMPORT OF AMMUNITION ETC., BY MERCHANTS
IN THE MYSORE STATE UNDER EXPORT LICENSES
GRANTED BY THE RESIDENCY.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Pol.259/Geol.118-26-14, dated the 25th August, 1927, and to request that you will be so good as to let me know how the Government of Mysore propose under the system now suggested by them to meet the difficulty referred to in letter from this office - No.132, dated the 8th January 1920 regarding the - verification of the quantity of ammunition in stock etc

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K.A.G. Evans Gordon

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

SIR

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No. 9700 ENC. 4
144.A/1920.

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G. Evans Gordon,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Serial No.

to the Government of Mysore.

Development Departments.

Bangalore 22nd September 1927

Subject.

ammunition etc. by merchants in the under export licenses granted by

forward an application dated the 16th September 1927, with enclosures, from Mr. Sabjan Sab, to export 2,000 lbs of sulphur, 25,000 caps from Bombay to Bangalore. The District Magistrate, Bangalore has asked the applicant to apply to the District Magistrate, Bangalore for the receipt of a reply from you. 144.A/1920, dated the 16th September 1927. At present applications may continue to be made to the District Magistrates as before.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
G. Evans Gordon

This relates to Protection Branch.

To the Supdt.
of Protection Branch with
Compliments!

This may be sent
to the Dist. Mag. as
it is addressed to the
Secy. Dist. Dept.

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16.9.27 has written
re: above
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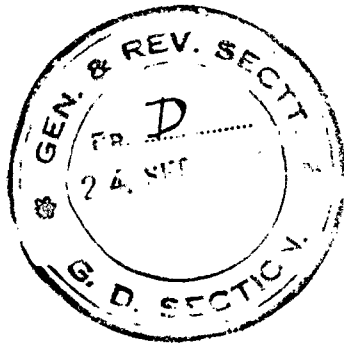
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

FROM
Major K. A. G. Evans Gordon,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments.

Dated Bangalore, 24 Sept: 1927

Subject.

Import of ammunition etc. by merchants in the Mysore State under export licenses granted by the Residency.

SIR,

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In continuation of my letter No. 9700/144A-1920, dated the 22nd September 1927, I am directed to forward an application dated the 19th September 1927 with enclosures, from Mr. S. A. Srinivasan, Agent, Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., Bangalore City, and to request that, if the Government of Mysore see no objection, it may be submitted through the District Magistrate by the applicant.

What is the rule on the subject?
27.9.27
to Mr. Gordon

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. A. G. Evans Gordon

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
SIR

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No. 10296 ENC.
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FROM

Major K.A.G. Evans Gordon,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



Geol. 118-26-20

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Development Department.

Dated Bangalore, *15* October 1927.

Subject.

Import of ammunition etc. by merchants in the Mysore State under Export Licenses granted by the Residency.

SIR,

D-2669
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

In reply to your letter No. Pol.415/Geol.118-26-19, dated the 7th October 1927, I am directed to point out that although, as stated, the quantity in stock is limited according to the terms of the license and the licensees' premises are open to inspection the fact remains that the licensees' premises are not inspected by the staff of the Resident who issues the export licenses nor do the results of any such inspections appear to have been communicated to the Resident in the past.

In British India such inspections are carried out at frequent intervals and with great strictness and while the Resident has no wish to raise any difficulties in the way of importers of ammunition etc., he feels that the obligation rests on him of making sure that the provisions of the law are observed by importers. Under the circumstances, he suggests that possibly the Mysore Government might agree to sending him a copy of the periodic inspection reports of the stocks of such importers. In the

opinion

opinion of the Resident such inspections should be carried out at periods not longer than 12 months at the utmost. The Resident will be glad to know if the Mysore Government agrees to this suggestion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chinn - Gordon

Major,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
AIR

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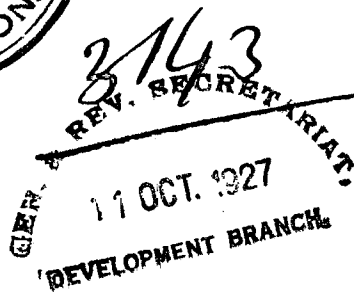
FROM

Major K.A.G. Evans Gordon,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Genl. 118-26-21



The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments.



Dated Bangalore, *11th* October 1927

Subject.

Import of ammunition etc., by merchants
in the Mysore State under Export Licences
granted by the Residency.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.9815, dated the 24th September, 1927, I am directed to forward two - - applications dated 1st October 1927 and 30th September, 1927, from V. Margabandu Pillai, Ammunition Merchant, Saklespur, Hassan District, and the Manager, The Hunsur Works, Hunsur, respectively and to request that, if the Government of Mysore see no objection, they may be - - submitted through the District Magistrates concerned by the applicants.

A sum of Rupees five received with the application of the latter applicant has been retained in this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Anderson

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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With
enclosures.

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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE,

Dated Oorgaum, 21st OCTOBER 1927.
(S. India)

No. 671
Encl.

FROM

C. E. Suryanarayana Rao, Esq., Mem. A. I. M. E. ; & C.,
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Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.2078/Geol. 118-26-15 dated 25th August 1927 calling for report in the matter of regular inspection of the Explosives Magazines and Stores under Rule 125, Mysore Explosives Rules, I have the honour to submit as follows:-

2) Although Rule 125, Mysore Explosives Rules, is not definite about the Explosives Magazines and Stores being regularly inspected the officers of this Department have been regularly inspecting all the main and subsidiary magazines for which licenses have been granted by Government in Form J of the Explosives Rules. Likewise some of the D.P.W. Magazines are inspected every year. On these occasions, the records and accounts maintained by the licensees are also checked. It is these licensees that deal in large quantities of high explosives.

3) Again, condition 8 (a) of License Form J requires that the lightning conductors attached to magazines should be tested at least once in every year and therefore it is incumbent that these buildings are inspected at least once a year. But in practice, these inspections are carried out more often.

4) The premises of licensees under other forms of Explosives Rules - A, B, C and D - who are allowed to keep only small quantities of gunpowder and fireworks at any one time, are not being regularly

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regularly inspected by the District Officers. In some cases, the inspections of these premises are carried out more often than necessary, i.e., whenever the premises happen to be within easy reach of inspecting officers; but, in the majority of cases, i.e., those premises in villages and out-of-the-way parts are not visited at all even once a year. This state of affairs has been brought to the notice of Government in the annual reports of this Department as well as in special reports and Government have passed orders that every premises should be inspected at least once a year - vide G.O. No.I.C.1613-22/Geol. 3-25-2 dated 7-9-1925.

5) The chief difficulty appears to be that the Police and Magistracy, saddled as they are with numerous other duties relating to their regular branches of work, can hardly devote the special attention and evince interest that the working of this technical Regulation requires. Since the abolition of the separate Explosive Branch of this Department in 1922, it has not been possible for the departmental officers to devote attention to the systematic inspection of the smaller premises and shops also, which are on the increase every year, their work being mostly confined to the big magazines and a few of the licensed premises.

6) It is therefore necessary that additional staff should be organised if the Mysore Explosives Regulation and Rules thereunder should be rigidly and satisfactorily enforced and worked. If this suggestion is approved, definite proposals will be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.S.Rai

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE,

No. 678.
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, 22nd October 1927
(S. India).

27 OCT. 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

FROM

C.E. Suryanarayana Rao, Esq., Mem. A.I.M.E., &c.,

~~EXPLOSIVES~~

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No.D.2069-77 dated 25th August 1927 forwarding copy of letter No. Pol.259/Geol.118-26-14 dated 25th August 1927 addressed to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore re: application to import explosives into the State, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to inform me whether the Residency has agreed to the arrangement proposed in your letter, as a notification in the matter has to be published in the Gazette for the information of explosives licensees.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.E.S.Rao

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

R.S.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 10866 ENCLOS.
144A-1920

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Dated, Bangalore, 26 Oct. 1927

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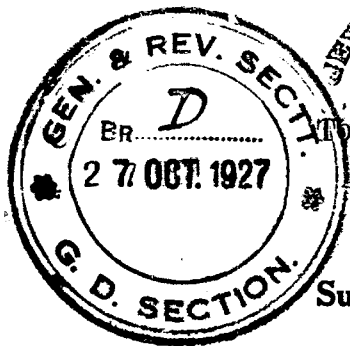
Major K. A. G. Evans Gordon,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
28 OCT. 1927

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The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments.

Subject :—

Import of ammunition etc., by
merchants in the Mysore State under
export licenses granted by the Residency.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference
to my letter No. 10496/144A-1920, dated the
15th October 1927, and to request the favour
of a very early reply. Applications from
licensed vendors of ammunition etc., in the
Mysore State for grant of export licenses are
awaiting disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

messrs. Nobel Explosives Co. Ltd
Bangalore.

1. Mr. V. Margabandhu Pillay
of Sakleshpur (Hassan)

1. Honour Warko. J. S. R. D. M.
Honour. List of enclosures.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No.

To

For

the marginally noted applications praying for the grant of licenses for the import of Explosive received from the Resident I am directed to state kindly that they may be forwarded with your report under to the Resident on the old procedure for transmission usual course. The system of parties applying to the Resident is not to be over

~~received the copy of the report~~

& a further communication in D. 2069-77
on the subject in discussion
of that issued in this office D. 20.
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No. D. 4965-72 *2 of 13/13*
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To

The District Magistrates,

S i r,

Geol 118-26-24

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Signature
P. M.

In inviting attention to this office Memo No. D. 2069-77/Geol/118-26-14 dated 25-8-27 forwarding copy of letter No. D. 2068 dated 25-8-27- to the Residency in the matter of the revival of ~~the~~ procedure as regards the presentation of applications to the Residency for the grant of 'import licenses' for explosives I am directed to state that, as the question is under reconsideration, the procedure - hitherto in force, namely, that laid down in this office letter No. G. 27796-804/Police. 12019-13 dated 19-6-20 may be continued and that the new procedure authorised in letter dated 25-8-27 referred to above may be kept in - abeyance until the issue of further instructions in the matter.

I am further to request you to inform the ~~x~~ importers of explosives in your Distt. to continue to submit their applications to District Magistrates as before.

I have etc.,

[Signature]
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

no. *M.D. 4973 Sup.*

Copy to the Chief Inspector of Mines.

[Signature]

BRS.

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dtd 18th Nov. 1927

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore

S i r,

With reference to correspondence ending -
with your letter No. 10866/144 A-1920 dated 26th
October 1927 in the matter of issue of import
licenses for explosives, I am directed to state
that instructions have been issued to all the
District Magistrates to continue ^{for the present} the system
hitherto in force under which applications for
such licenses are sent to the Residency through
the District Magistrates

I have etc.,

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Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

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SUBJECT..... 16

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No. 118-26

Serial No. 28

No. D. 6385

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

^{HS:}
The Chief Inspr
of Mines.

Date of issue.....

19th Dec-1927

Signed by.....

Mr V. V. Acharya

Sir

With reference to para 5+6 of your letter no. 671 of 21-10-1927 I am directed to request you to submit proposals as to the staff that is absolutely necessary for carrying out a regular & systematic inspection of all the Explosives magazines in the state.

List of enclosures.....

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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE,

No. 1838.
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, ... 4th April 1928.
(S. India)

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FROM

C.E. Suryanarayana Rao, Esq., Mem.A.I.M.E.

~~xxx Bocquet, Esq., xxx~~

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

GEN. & SEC. SECRETARY
5 APR. 1928
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
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TO

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.6385/Geol. 118-26-28 dated 19th December 1927 and subsequent reminders re: proposals for the additional staff necessary for carrying out a regular and systematic inspection of all the explosives magazines in the State, I have the honour to state that Mr. Bocquet, the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, is expected to return from leave in about 2 month time and definite proposals in the matter will be submitted to Government in consultation with him.

WR
5/4/28

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.E.S.Rao

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

R. S.

IN MYSORE.